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(54) **PLUG PART AND SOCKET PART FOR DETACHABLY CONNECTING A TUBE ELBOW OF A GAS-COOLED WELDING TORCH TO A HOSE PACKET, AND CONNECTING DEVICE WITH SUCH A PLUG PART AND SOCKET PART**

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ABSTRACT

A plug part for detachably connecting a torch neck of a gas-cooled welding torch to a socket part disposed on a hose package includes a cylindrical pipe element with a flange and with an axially extending channel for a welding wire and for a protective gas and includes a union nut which is rotatably disposed on the pipe element and which includes an inner thread for connection to a corresponding outer thread on the socket part. To produce an optimal connection between the torch neck and the hose package, a bevel is disposed on the flange of the pipe element of the plug part, and the end piece of the socket part has at least one axial slot.

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